

REMARKS

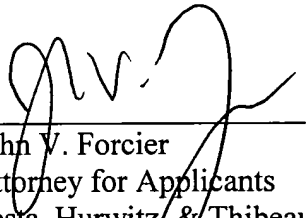
Applicants have amended claims 1, 9, 15, and 21. Amended claims 1, 9, 15, and 21 are fully supported throughout the specification and by the claims as originally filed. For example, amended claims 1, 9, 15, and 21 are at least supported by FIGS. 3 and 4 of the specification. No new matter is entered thereby.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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